



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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August 20, 2009

✓ Robert Lampi
✓ Committee to Elect Bob Lampi

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RE: FPPC No. 05/107; Dick Riddell, et al.

Dear Mr. Lampi:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you may be aware, the Commission received a complaint against you alleging violations of campaign reporting provisions of the Act. These allegations include failing to file campaign statements and properly report the receipt of non-monetary contributions for the 2004 Yucaipa City Council election. The Commission has decided to close your portion of this case without action.

The complaint alleged that you received non-monetary contributions from two other candidates for election to the Yucaipa City Council, Denise Hoyt and Dick Riddell, through their payment of advertisements promoting your candidacy and that you failed to report those contributions. Section 82015 defines a contribution as a payment made for political purposes. Section 82015, subdivision (b), states that a payment made at the behest of a recipient committee or candidate is a contribution to the committee unless full and adequate consideration is received from the committee for making the payment or it is clear from the surrounding circumstances that the payment was made for purposes unrelated to his or her candidacy for elective office. Our investigation found that you did not coordinate with either of the other two candidates to produce or place these advertisements and, therefore, were not the recipient of contributions from their campaigns. As such, we are closing this case without further action.

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Sincerely,

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